



# LAKE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM

The Sauk County Land Resources and Environment (LRE) Department is seeking applications for enhancing, restoring, or protecting lakes in Sauk County. A total of \$50,000 is available in 2020. There is no minimum or maximum amount that can be applied for.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must be a lake district, association, or other organization that has been established for the protection of a lake that is located in Sauk County.

**Deadline:** ~~June 28, 2020, midnight (CST)~~ **August 1, 2020, midnight (CST)**  
Late applications will be rejected.

**Submit application to this address:** Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department  
505 Broadway  
Baraboo, WI 53913

**Direct all inquiries to:** Lisa Wilson, Director  
608-355-4830  
[Lisa.wilson@saukcountywi.gov](mailto:Lisa.wilson@saukcountywi.gov)

**Application Submission Requirements:** Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Submit an electronic copy of your application in pdf format via email to the email address above. The county reserves the right to reject any and all application received.

#### Qualified Projects:

- Funding can be used to offset costs associated with developing a lake management plan. Applicants are encouraged to integrate the US Environmental Protection Agency's 9 Key Element Plan into a Lake Management Plan, when appropriate. At a minimum, the lake management plan must be consistent with plan standards in ss. NR 191.45(20). Nine key element plan and lake management plan checklists are available on the LRE website ([www.co.sauk.wi.us](http://www.co.sauk.wi.us)).
- Funding can be used to offset costs associated with updating an existing 9 Key Element plan or lake management plan previously approved by DNR.
- Funding can be used to offset costs associated with implementing lake protection and restoration projects identified in a DNR-approved lake management plan that is less than 5 years old.

\*\*\*Successful applicants may receive 50% upon award and the remaining 50% after submitting a final report\*\*\*

Application requirements:

Applications (less than 5 pages) must include the following items in this order:

1. Application Information (page 1):
  - a. Project Title
  - b. Applicant Name/Organization
  - c. Address, City, State, Zip
  - d. Phone Number, Email address
2. Project summary (page 2):
  - a. Planned activities
  - b. Contractor information
  - c. Project timeline
3. A project map (page 3):
  - a. Legal description (TRS)
  - b. Lake acreage
  - c. Public access locations & types (i.e. boat launch, pier)
4. A project budget (page 4):
  - a. Include all organizations (e.g., town, nonprofit, other management organization, etc.) including the applicant that are providing financial support in the project.
  - b. Identify the type of financial support (cash, volunteer hours, equipment, etc.) and attach a copy of the organizations letter of financial commitment.
5. Project goals (page 5)
  - a. Documentation on how the project might reduce or eliminate erosion or stormwater discharge.
  - b. Documentation on how the project might benefit wildlife species, especially state or federal threatened or endangered species, or species of concern.
6. A copy of a current lake management plan (if applicable, not a part of the 5 page limit)

Ranking:

	Points Available:
Public Access	15
Financial Commitment	20
Habitat	15
Water Quality Improvement	<u>50</u>
Total:	100

Reporting requirements:

Awardees are required to submit a final report at the completion of the project by December 31, 2021. Only electronic submissions will be accepted. Submit an electronic copy of your final report in pdf format via email to the email address above. The final report must include the following:

1. Final project costs
2. Finalized lake management plan (if applicable) or final project summary